

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

ADVERTISING
AGENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. G. Gillies, Esq.,
H. Stirling, Esq.,
C. Kit Siao, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.
" " 6 " 4 "
" " 3 " 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £685,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

E. J. ACKROYD,
Chairman of Committee.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093,15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894.

INSURANCES.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEL 600,000 £853,533-35.
EQUAL TO £350,000.
RESERVE FUND £350,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the World
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 20th May, 1894.

Intimations.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE COMMITTEE appointed at the
PUBLIC MEETING held on the 27th
September, 1894, to take steps to recognise the
Services rendered to the Colony during the
RECENT PLAGUE beg to state that, having
carefully considered the matter, they now
APPEAL for FUNDS in order to carry out the
following recommendations—

1.—That a GOLD MEDAL be presented to
certain Officers, Volunteers and Nurses,
and a SILVER MEDAL to all the Non-
Commissioned Officers and Men of the
Shropshire Light Infantry, and of the
detachments of the Royal Engineers and
Navy who volunteered for and were
employed on Plague Work, and to the
Members of the Police Force and the
Members of the Civil Service who were
also so employed.

2.—That a PIECE of PLATE be presented to
the Officers' Mess of the Shropshire
Light Infantry, to the Royal Engineers'
Mess and to Colonel ROBINSON and
Lieutenant BOYES.

3.—That a SHIELD ENGRAVED with
the NAMES of the SERGEANTS who were
employed as above, to be kept in the
Sergeants' Mess, and also a CUP for
Football to be presented to the Regiment.

4.—That a MEMORIAL BRASS or SMALL
STAINED GLASS WINDOW be
erected in St. John's Cathedral to the
Memory of Captain VESY.

5.—That a CONTRIBUTION be made to
the Italian Convent in recognition of the
Services rendered by the Sisters.

The Committee estimate that the sum of
about £5,000 will be required to carry out these
recommendations. This, they believe, is not an
excessive amount to ask the Colony to contribute.

They would remind all the inhabitants of
Hongkong that these Services were rendered to
the whole Community, therefore they ask the
Community to join in recognising them. If this
is done, a small contribution from each would
soon raise the amount now asked for.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are lying at the
ENGLISH, GERMAN, PORTUGUESE and CITY
CLUBS and with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
BLACKHEAD & CO., KELLY & WALSH, Limited,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, THE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, THE HONGKONG HOTEL
and NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

E. J. ACKROYD,
Chairman of Committee.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE TWINS, Two Boys joined
together, have arrived from SHANGHAI,
and are now on VIEW in FIRST FLOOR of
No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, from 9
A.M. to 9 P.M.

ADMISSION 20 CENTS.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1894.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE PHARMACY,
JUST LANDED—The Finest Selection of
SWEETS in Hongkong.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMES, in
boxes, cartons and bulk.

FRENCH CONFETTIONERY and CRY-
TALLIZED FRUITS of unsurpassed quality
and in excellent condition.

Ex S.S. *Oceanus*—A fresh stock of the new
and deservedly popular Headache and Neuralgia
Cure—"BROMO Seltzer."

Sole Agents in Hongkong for "TANSAN,"
the New Japanese Table Water which contains
8 per cent more Iron than that of
any similar Spa.

FLETCHER & Co.,
The Pharmacy,
55, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 25th October, 1894.

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FABERWERKE,
HACHET a.s.m.; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D R K N O R R S
LION BRAND
A N T I P Y R I N E.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERY-
THROPS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPIRINE! Each
box bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all
MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"KREMLIN"
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 32.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

BOARD AND LODGING
FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

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ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

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DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A CONSIGNMENT OF

ILFORD DRY
PLATES,

4, 6, 8, 10/8, 12/10,
and are offering the same at popular prices.

SENSITIZED ALBUMENIZED
PAPER,
4 pl. in tins.
CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.

THE
HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

OUR LATEST NOVELTY.

A SAMPLE POCKET FLASK.

SUITABLE for TRAVELLERS or for
PICNIC, LAUNCH or SHOOTING
PARTIES has just been received and may be
obtained filled with any of our WINES or
SPIRITS at cost price.

PASSENGERS by STEAMERS will find it
INVALUABLE on the voyage when refresh-
ment is needed or they are suffering from SEA-
SICKNESS after the bar is closed.

The FLASK is well made and finished, and
when empty will be worth keeping for domestic
use. It can be readily adapted for a feeding
bottle; would prove useful to carry milk or
other nourishment for Children; or Tea, Coffee
Soup or other Fluid nourishment in tiffin
baskets.

THESE SAMPLE FLASKS
can be obtained filled at the following prices
each:—

P O R T .
B—60 cents. C—65 cents. D—80 cents.

S H E R R Y .
B—45 cents. C—50 cents. D—60 cents.

B R A N D Y .
A—60 cents. B—65 cents. C—80 cents.

B R A N D Y .
D—\$1.40 cents. E—\$1.70 cents.

W H I S K Y .
B—45 cents. D—60 cents. E—65 cents.

IRISH WHISKY.
A—50 cents. C—70 cents.

B O U R B O N .
60 cents.

J A M A I C A R U M .
60 cents.

A — G I N .
35 cents.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1894.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

The most noteworthy fact up to the present time in connection with the Japan-China war is the extraordinary reports of battles that were never fought and victories that have yet to be won, which have been, at great and needless expense, wired by bogus Special War Correspondents to every part of the civilised world. Wholesome and unprincipled lying by shallow impostors who pretend to represent honest and intelligent journalism has won more glorious peace victories over China than Japan's greatly over-rated Korean successes, and has egregiously misled the United Press and public of Europe and America. The Japanese Government started its new edition of war correspondence, by establishing an official News Bureau in Tokyo and more recently in Hiroshima, and sending by wire to all the Japanese Legations and Consulates throughout the Globe, under the signature of Count Mutso, the Foreign Minister, the most barefaced lies that have ever been issued by a Government that has any claim to be placed in the *pile of civilised nations*. Of course, the policy of such papers as the *Japan Mail* of Yokohama and *China Gazette* of Shanghai are easily understood, being contemptible belligerents of a degraded Government that evidently considers bribery a sufficient method of attaining its ends; and as for the other newspapers in various parts of the world they say the "grand finale" by the Japanese army.

univers, they have been supplied with these sensational cablegrams by Japanese officials free of any charge, and naturally published them for the information of their readers, doubtless relying on the *good faith* of the Government of Japan. How the world at large has been deceived by these inspired false telegrams is now generally well known, and any sceptic who may still doubt can fully satisfy himself by perusing the newspapers received by the latest mails from Europe and America. The vacuous ambition of the Japanese Government, a thing of wind and whistles, so far as this extremely stupid dodge is concerned, has only resulted in the latest addition to civilised Powers getting out of its stride and coming a nasty cropper on the other side of the ditch. Battles are not won, countries not conquered, alliances and the good-feeling of peoples accomplished by contemptible boasting, unscrupulous vilification and gross misrepresentation.

The so-called Special Correspondents of English and American newspapers have also a good deal to answer for. Up to the present time not a single European, excepting those on board the ill-fated *Kourou* and on one or two of the Chinese war-ships in the naval engagement off the Yalu river, has seen any fighting on the Chinese side, so that all the special correspondents regarding the movements of the Chinese forces in the field has been derived from *yenmen* gossip, the Specials' vivid imaginations, or the Japanese Government's News Bureau. And it is an abominable fact that no European or American press representative has been permitted to accompany the Japanese army. A Mr. A. B. de Guerville, who is credited with representing the *New York Herald* and with being the only European present at the capture of Peking, writes to the *Japan Mail*—unless the official reports of General Nogi and Field Marshal Yamagata to the Mikado were absolutely inaccurate in their salient features—, posing as a hero and war correspondent of the Archduke Forbes, Cameron, and J. G. Scott type; but we take the liberty of believing that Mr. de Guerville saw nothing of the fighting, and merely "laid up" palpably inaccurate report on information supplied to him by the Japanese authorities either at Seoul or Hongkong, and by latest advices this Paladin of modern war correspondents was safely resting at the latter place, and not at the front with the invading Japanese forces. Mr. H. de Windt, the special correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, after waiting a fortnight in Tokyo, was told by the Japanese Foreign Office that he would not be permitted to go beyond Seoul, and that all letters and telegrams even from those who would have to be submitted to and approved by the Japanese Censorate before they could be forwarded. Mr. de Windt, who is an experienced and capable journalist and correspondent, recognising that he could obtain exactly the same information from the Japanese Legation in London that was available in Seoul, declined to be made a tool of by the Japanese official pioneers of a new and enlightened civilisation in the arts of war and peace, and left for England by first steamer. Mr. de Guerville's letter in the *Japan Mail* is from a literary point of view, beneath contempt; his statements in the main are grossly untrue, and he is a blatant humbug of the first order.

The *New York Herald* has also a Special War Correspondent who is supposed to follow the Chinese Army. That individual is Mr. Henry O'Shea, editor of the Japanese-inspired, if not Japanese-owned "rap" known as the *China Gazette*. As the obsequious mouth-piece of the Japanese News Bureau the *China Gazette*, with its Editor as "Special" for Gordon Bennett's *Special* weekly circulated paper, has propagated more lies regarding the China-Japan war than the whole of the press in the Far East combined. Nobody out here would pay the slightest notice to this feeble bilingual's rapid utterances, but in England and America, where the *Herald* has a reputation as one of the greatest and most enterprising newspapers in the world, a certain amount of reliance would naturally be placed on its no doubt highly paid for special correspondence. Now, here is a specimen—one will be quite sufficient to satisfy the greatest unbeliever—that of the tract sent by the *Herald*'s "Special" in Shanghai:—

SHANGHAI, October 1st.
"The Japanese army which has been marching upon Moukden ever since the battle of Ping-
yang, where the Chinese were completely
defeated, losing over 16,000 men, the majority
of whom were taken prisoners, recently occupied
Heilong, on the frontier of Manchuria, without
opposition."
"The Emperor of China will very likely be
dethroned in favor of Prince Kung, who will treat
with the Japanese."
"Li Hung-chang has been superseded in
supreme command by General Sang Tsing of
the province of Honan, who has received full
powers. Li Hung-chang has retired disgusted to
Pao-Tin-Foo, the capital of the province of Chi-
Lia. His defeat by the Japanese is rumored
since the recall of Prince Kung."

"Twenty thousand Honan soldiers are gathered
around Shan-Hai-Kwan, the terminus of the
Great Wall, where it forms the boundary between
the provinces of Chi-Lia and Shing-King. Li
Hung-chang's army is disbanded."
"Sheng Tao Tsai, Customs Commissioner,
and several other high officials of Tsin-tien have
been disgraced for malfeasance."
Now every one of the foregoing assertions
is an absolute lie, and the "Special" must
have been aware of that when he wired to
New York. In the affair at Ping-
yang, accepting Marshal Yamagata's official report
as near the truth, the Chinese, who had
between four and five thousand men actually
engaged in the fight—the balance of six
thousand had retreated before the Japanese
attack—kept the three Japanese armies, variously
estimated to aggregate between twenty-five and
forty thousand men, at bay for many hours,
and eventually retreated in good order with an
estimated loss of two thousand killed and 500
taken prisoners. What about the *China Gazette*'s
16,000 men out of only 4,000, so carefully
reproduced in the *New York Herald*? And what about the Japanese who, according to
this same authority, have been marching to
Moukden for the past six weeks? Why, they
haven't even yet made a start. The other not
about Li Hung-chang having been superseded
etc., etc., is beneath notice.

We are bound to common honesty to express
the opinion that Reuter's agent in Shanghai,
whoever that autocat may be, has proved a
very decoy since the war commenced; but the
most amusing "war special" of the crowd
is undoubtedly Mr. T. C. Cowen, the
reporter of our evening contemporary, who
has gone to risk all the horrors of war—a long
way off—for the *London Times*, and of course
the *China Mail* also. Up to the present date
Mr. Cowen has reported on the war from Tokyo
and Hiroshima, hundreds of miles from the scene
of action—he didn't dare to risk short cuts to
the field of battle, he says in his latest bulletin, and
on that point we quite agree, feeling perfectly sure
that this warlike correspondent will take particular
care to leave the risks to somebody else; even if the Japanese permitted him to accompany
their army, which they are hardly likely
to do, if past experiences of properly
accredited and thoroughly qualified war correspondents
count for anything. Mr. Cowen
is inspired by somebody who made a
fascinating method of attaining his ends; and as
for the other newspapers in various parts of the

world they say the "grand finale" by the Japanese army.

China has been fixed for November 17th, the
Mikado's birthday, when Port Arthur and Wei-
hai-wei are first to be mastered, so that in case
of defeat on the march upon Peking the retreat
by the Gulf of Pechili will not be cut off. All
this semi-utopian beldarsh would be most
effective if it didn't happen that the Mikado's
birthday is on the 3rd and not on the 17th of
November.

Our Flieg and Utamed Special and Light-
ing Artist has forwarded as by cable from
Hiroshima the subjoined sketch of the *China
Mail's* Funny War Correspondent, in battle
array, recklessly charging up to the back
door of the Japanese News Bureau to secure the
latest lies from Port Arthur, and the Yalu River.



Flieg.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA ON THE REFORM.

LONDON, October 31st.

The Emperor has summoned (it is reported to
have summoned—Ed. *Telegraph*) Mr. Von
Hannen to Peking to report on the condition
of the Army and Navy. Mr. Von Hannen is
prepared to urge vigorous measures of reform.
[In this latter sentence is true, it is awfully good
of Mr. Von Hannen to give such wise
advice.—Ed. *Telegraph*.]

FLOODS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.
Disastrous floods have occurred in France,
throwing out of employment 100,000 factory
hands. Railway traffic is stopped in the depart-
ment of the North.

Serious flood have also occurred in Belgium,
and many factories have been closed in
consequence.

HOME RACING.

(Special to the Calcutta *Asian*.)

THE IMPERIAL STAKES.

LONDON, October 5th.

The IMPERIAL (KEMPTON PARK) GREAT
BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES of 5,000 sovereigns,
the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns,
the nominator of the second 150 sovereigns,
the nominator of the third 100 sovereigns, the owner
of the second 100 sovereigns, and the owner of the
third 100 sovereigns, out of the stakes; for the produc-
tion of mares covered in 1891, to run at 200 ft., for
two years old; colts 8st. 10lbs.; fillies and geldings 8st. 7lbs.; winners of a race value
1,000 sovereigns, to carry 100 lbs.; one of value 500 sovereigns,
100 lbs. extra; the second horse to receive
200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes;
entrance 5 sovereigns; Breyer Stakes 8 sovereigns.

Mr. A. W. Cox's b & br. C. Speedwell, by Springfield
—Lady Mincaster, W. A. Pratt
The Earl of Zeland's b & br. Krelton, by Panzer-
krieg—Red Shoes, J. Watts
Mr. McAlmont's b & br. R. Contour, by
St. Simon—Plaisante, T. L. Loxton
Mr. John Dawson's b & br. S. Benjamin, by Beau-
Brummel—Violet Melrose, 4 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Mr. T. Jennings' b & br. S. Sacré, by
Hagioscop—Stole, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
(Winner trained by Percy Peck, Newmarket.)
Betting: 20 to 1 against Childwick, 10 to 1
to Calistre, 10 to 1 against Childwick, 10 to 1
to 1 Shrine.

Won easily by four lengths. It was a miser-
ably wet day, the race being run in a thick mist
and drenching rain.

Mr. K. J. Dougall's g & br. Braemar, by Buchanan
—Supremacy, 5 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Monsieur E. Ribaucour's b & br. Highland Buck,
by Highland Chief—Suzanne, 4 yrs. 6st.
10lbs. o
Mr. J. W. Charlton's b & br. Penniless, by
Poste Restante—Clapier, 4 yrs. 6st. 7lbs. o
Mr. T. Jennings' b & br. William, by Poulet—
Catania, 5 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Lord Howe's b & br. Farnside, by Sterling—
Vessel, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Mr. Ellis' b & br. Opera Glass, by Hagioscop—
Jenny, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Mr. Dartmoor's b & br. Lord Bernard, by Rivers-
dale—Madras, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Mr. A. Taylor's b & br. Syndic, by Buchanan—
Syncop, 3 yrs. 6st. 10lbs. o
Mr. John Dawson's b & br. S. Benjamin, by Beau-
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Forty lakhs of sovereigns will be offered for sale
next week.

The Standard, in its issue this morning,
states that Professor Zikharia is the Russian
physician who informed the Czar that the
disease from which his Imperial Majesty is
suffering is incurable.

LONDON, October 10th.

At the sale of Council Bills to-day, the
following allotments were made:—

Bills on Calcutta Rs. 20,71,000
" Bombay 14,50,000
" Madras 4,89,000
At 1s. 17/12/10.

Special:

Bills on Calcutta 4,00,000

" Bombay 1,00,000

At 1s. 17/12/10.

At 1s.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—go per cent., prem. sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,000, paid up—\$21, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—founders' shares—\$5, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 £—12 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$125 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Ts. 175 per share, buyers.

Canal Insurance Company, Limited—\$144 per share, sellers.

Yankee Insurance Association—\$75, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ts. 15 per share.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$164 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, sellers.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$194 per share, buyers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$24 per share, sales and sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$40, sellers.

Donghae—Steamship Company—\$46, buyers.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$143 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$46, sellers.

MINING.

Punjor Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$42 per share, sellers.

Punjor Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.60 per share, buyers.

The Rand Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.90 per share, sellers.

The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

Sociedad Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$50 per share, sales and buyers.

The Jelbin Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4.25, buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—78 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$37 per share, sellers.

Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—6 per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$51, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.—\$10, buyers.

Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fone Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$166 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$15 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Great Island Cement Co.—\$5, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.10, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/12

Bank Bills, on demand 2/12

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/12

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/12

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/12

On PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 166

Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/12

On INDIA—

T. T. 190/3

On Demand 191

On SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 73/2

Private, 30 days' sight 74/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 49/25

Silver (per oz.) 29/3/16

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Calidonia*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 29th ultimo at 1 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rohilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gulfe*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 16th ultimo.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th ultimo.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 20th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, left Vancouver on the 15th ultimo for Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Catterton*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 5th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Chelydore*, from Calcutta and Penang, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 6th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Oreno* left Singapore on the 24th ultimo, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The "Ben" line steamer *Bentley*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 25th ultimo, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The D. D. R. steamer *Frigga*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 2nd instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prism* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 2nd instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left London for this port on the 29th ultimo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shantung* left London for this port on the 14th ultimo.